GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6051
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2000
FOREIGN TOUR OF TOURISM OFFICIALS .
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether on the eve of U.S. President's visit, most of the senior officials of the Ministry were on tour abroad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE

(SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b) : A statement is laid on the Table of Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6051 ANSWERED ON 04.5.200 REGARDING FOREIGN TOUR OF TOURISM OFFICIALS

The US President visited India from March 20-25, 2000. From March 10-21, 2000 Hon'ble Minister (Tourism & Culture) and some senior officers of the Ministry of Tourism had gone on tour abroad to participate in some important international tourism related events and meetings. Details of these visits are as follows :-

Sl.No.	Name and Designation of visit	Place of visit	Dates	Purpose
1.	Sh. Ananth Kumar, Minister (T&C)	Berlin (Germany)	March 10-15 2000	To participate in International Tourism Bourse (ITB), an important fair held annually in Berlin.
2.	Sh. VS Ramachandran, PS to Minister (T&C)	-do-	-do-	-do-
3.	Sh. Atul Sinha, Director General (Tourism)	-do-	-do-	-do-
4.	Smt. Asha Murthy, Joint Secretary (Tourism)	Berlin (Germany)	March 15-17 2000	To attend Fourth Meeting of the Indo-German Sub-committee on Tourism. Smt. Murthy led an official delegation.
5.	Sh. V. Subramanian, JS & FA (Tourism)	-do-	-do-	-do-
6.	Sh. Subhash Angress, Assistant Director	-do-	-do-	-do-

7. Sh. MP Bezbaruah Secretary (Tourism) & Kuala Lumpur	Bangkok & Kuala Lumpur	March 19-21 2000	To participate in ESCAP/TAT/WTO Asia Pacific Seminar On Public-Private Partnership in Tourism Development in Bangkok and a Seminar on India in Kuala Lumpur.